

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A directional control means for submerged surface suction cleaning apparatus comprising an elbow joint (1) for insertion between a cleaning apparatus and a flexible hose, wherein each end of the elbow (2) includes a swivel connection (5) and (9) and inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at between 150° to 165°.

2. (Previously Presented) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 wherein the elbow (2) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at between 150°.

3. (Previously Presented) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 wherein the elbow (2) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at 160°.

4. (Currently Amended) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1, wherein elbow joint (1) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends which provide spigots (10) or ~~socket~~ sockets (11) or one spigot (10) and one socket (11) connections.

5. (Previously Presented) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 in which the swivel connections (5) and (9) between the elbow (2) and the inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends are formed with anti-friction surfaces.

6. (Cancelled)